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A FISH OF MANY NAMES

Discussing the mid-June opening of black bass season in its neighborhood the Sun and New York Herald says: "The fish is of such wide distribution that almost anywhere the family's representatives can be found in streams east of the Rocky Mountains and one species can be found in California. In the North the 'bass' is chass', but further south many appellations have been given to both species. Can you imagine the bronze antagonist being called 'bride perch', 'chub', 'cow bass', 'growler', 'painted tail', 'samon formed growler', 'speckled hen', 'red eye' and 'Swerve'? Yet it is so. Frequently the United States Fish Commission has had to consult its catalogue of unusual names when some angler asks for a consignment of 'big mouth trout' when what he desires is the black bass, largemouth species."

There are still other local names of the several varieties of this fish. In the low country of the far South, where the scaleless, red-speckled trout of mountain streams is not found, the black bass, which in the lakes grows to great size, a ten-pounder being not uncommon, is given the names of trout, the calico bass is called speckled perch and the rock bass is called warmouth perch. The rock bass, the smallest variety, has the big mouth of the regular black bass, but the mouth of the calico bass is relatively diminutive. All of the varieties wherever found, are game at the end of the angler's line and excellent eating when they come to the table. No wonder the leading variety is in troutless sections honored by the name of trout.

SMALL URBAN GAINS.

After hearing so much about abandoned farms and the crowding into towns already lacking in enough roofs to shelter the populations, it is a surprise to find the new census showing only very moderate gains for most of the large cities so far reported. With the exception of Los Angeles, which has nearly doubled its population (doubtless owing largely to the great new "movie" manufacturing industry) and of Baltimore, which recently annexed much adjacent populous territory, the increase in large urban centers has been either very moderate or surprisingly small. For example, New York has gained only 17.9 per cent, Boston 11.5, St. Louis 12.5, Cincinnati 10.3, Pittsburgh 10.2 and Louisville 4.9.

If, then, the lure of excessive wages in the cities does not fully explain the abandoned farms and the shortage of labor in the rural districts, what does? It is somewhat of that after-war lassitude which is said to be a considerable factor in Europe's under-production, or is it simply a revolt against hard labor with a disposition to "lay off" and let the future take care of itself? Probably there is a variety of causes, some of them not readily defined. In any case it is a very curious and interesting fact that the increase of population in large urban centers is not such as the shortage of labor in the rural districts has led observers to expect.

Barragan, accused of being concerned in the assassination of Carranza, was allowed to leave prison to visit his sick mother and escaped. Well, that's at least better than allowing Bergdoll to leave prison to hunt a pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

The News comes from Kentucky that in that State there is now "nothing intoxicating except the memories of the past." But aren't Kentucky supposed to become intoxicated with racing horses, to say nothing of pretty girls?

It has been discovered that no Senator has ever been elected President, and Garfield a Senator-elect, not a real exception. But if there is no higher cloud than that in his sky Senator Harding can afford to smile.

Remember your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208-17

HOME OF DEADLY SCORPION

Region in Mexico That is Avoided by Travelers for a Most Excellent Reason.

Revolutionary bands and brigands may ride up and down Mexico, but there is no strip of territory that even the hardiest and most daring of them will not brave. It is a desert country that extends from a point near the city of Durango to the borders of the state of Zacatecas, about seventy-five miles long by fifty miles wide. It is asserted that myriads of scorpions infest this region and are the most deadly of the species.

In the city of Durango, although regarded as outside of the more deadly zone, the death rate, due to scorpion stings, is high. This is especially true as to children. The alachra, as the insect is commonly called, is regarded as such a deadly pest that for many years the municipal government has paid a bounty of one centavo, equivalent to about one-half cent of American money, for each one killed and delivered to the official custodian of dead scorpions. Something like 100,000 of the scorpions are killed and bounty paid for them annually.

Killing scorpions is a regular industry with many men, women and children of Durango. One is told that some of the natives even go so far as to establish regular colonies of the poisonous insects in their homes for the purpose of breeding them for the market.

GERMS FUTURE WAR WEAPONS

Scientist Draws Dark Picture of Savagery That Will Be Part of Next Conflict.

Mobilization of the mosquito, the house-fly, the louse and various other disease-carrying pests for the dissemination of deadly germs in enemy territory is a possibility of "the next war" pictured by Prof. Maxwell Lefroy, a London scientist.

"I foresee the mosquito from Brazil starting yellow fever in new lands, the house-fly, duly infested with cholera, dysentery or enteric and the typhus laden louse doing their deadly work much more effectively than spies poisoning wells," said Professor Lefroy in a recent address.

"This would be part of the work of a war office of entomologists—the working out of strategic plans for the distribution of these pests by airplane. It seems that the world is intent upon furnishing an airplane service for these pests, many of which are now held somewhat in check by natural enemies in their native climates. This will give them just the means of transit they have required. It will be a peace-time danger as well as one that could be used very offensively in war. The danger from these 'winged battalions of death' is more serious than one dare estimate."

Airplane Has Its Limits.

The officials of the United States department of agriculture have been in receipt of many suggestions relative to extinguishing forest fires with the use of gas bombs dropped from airplanes that it has been found necessary to issue a statement for the purpose of explaining that the scheme is not feasible. For the purpose of overcoming a detachment of men, a mixture of one part of virulent poison to 1,000,000 of air would be entirely sufficient to accomplish the purpose, but one of 750 parts to the thousand would not be powerful enough to quench a conflagration. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the difficulty of dropping the bombs with the necessary precision. The art of striking a target with any degree of accuracy has not been developed at this time, and there is no prospect that it will be sufficiently perfected to the point of becoming available for the purpose of fighting fires.

Poisoned bran bait is a simple, reliable and cheap method of destroying grasshoppers. The formula is: Wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green, one pound, or white arsenic, one pound; lemons or oranges, six finely chopped fruits; top-grade molasses, two quarts. The mixture is scattered over the fields. Beneficial results have been obtained from the poison, but in whatever process is followed, communication must unite, for if one farm is rid of the insects, a new invasion will come in from the adjoining farm.

An interesting incident of all poison baits is that lemon juice is added, thus it seems that it is necessary to hand the hopper a lemon in order to get rid of him.

Europe Takes to Chewing Gum.

The jaws of Europe are warring on American chewing gum. Efforts were made at different times to popularize chewing gum in the countries of Europe, but always without success until the American soldiers took some over there, after which the gum-chewing habit became a veritable craze. Chewing gum to the value of \$2,164,290 was exported by the United States during the year 1918, and England was the heaviest purchaser. During the war chewing gum became very popular in the munitions factories of England, where it took the place of tobacco, smoking being barred.

Probably So.

"Everything has been said, even on the subject of loss."
"On that subject, however, the girl interested is apt to find the beginner quite as convincing as Shakespeare."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IN MONOLOGUE AND IN STORY



ADRIAN M. NEWENS.

As a monolog artist Mr. Newens is a standard by which others are measured. When he appears here on Chautauqua's second evening he will give either "To Him That Hath," "A Message From Mars" or "A Singular Life." He is an individual artist, presenting many characters in one continuous story or play. He likes his work and makes immediate friends of his audience. Probably the strongest point in his work is the message that he brings to his audience. His entertainment is a sermon without a preacher, a lecture without a lecturer, a drama without actors or stage properties.

Blue of the Sky.

Oxygen is not colorless, but of a pretty blue color, even in a layer of slight thickness. Liquid air has a bluish tint increasing in depth with the proportion of oxygen. While it is not certain that a body has the same color in a solid as in the gaseous state, it is nevertheless true that this at once suggests an explanation of the phenomenon of the blue color of the sky.—Scientific American.

Blue Monday.

In Bavaria and some other parts of Europe the Monday before Lent was at one time known as Blue Monday. The churches were decorated with blue, and the day was kept as a holiday by classes whose ordinary avocation required them to labor on Sunday. As this led to violent disturbances the custom was legally abolished.

Tree Disperses Water.

On one of the Canary islands there is a tree which dispels from its branches actual rain to such an extent that a cistern placed at its base is never unfilled. This tree grows in one of the driest islands, through which no water ever flows. The branches of the trees are a cloud that changes into moisture frequently and sheds clear water.

Flowers of Music.

The graces—namely, the shake, the turn, the appoggiatura, etc.—are the flowers of music; and the clear, correct, and delicate execution of them embellishes and exalts every melody and every passage. But when they are played stiff, hard, or unintelligibly, they may rather be compared to blots of ink or spots of dirt.—Carl Czerny.

Original Research.

Methusalem was in good humor. "A young newspaper man called on me today," he said, "and asked to what I attributed my long life. I told him I answered the same question 500 years ago, and advised him to look up the files of his paper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Learn to Forbear.

To forbear is to forget every night the little vexations of the past day; to say every morning: "Today I shall be braver and calmer than yesterday." Forbearance even sometimes leads us to detect in ourselves a little want of good nature, condescension and charity.—Selected.

Tiny Golf Course.

The smallest golf course in Great Britain is probably that on May Island, at the mouth of the Firth of Forth, the sole occupants of which are the keepers of the lighthouse. The island is a mile long and two and a-half furlongs broad.

No Use.

Mrs. Ewe—"If I had a husband who drank as hard as you I'd make him buy a plaster and stick it over his mouth." Mrs. Wye—"That wouldn't do any good; he'd buy a porous plaster."—Boston Evening Transcript.

On Leap Year.

Weary William—"I wouldn't have many national holidays if I had my way—only 365, that's all." Frayed Philip—"So yer'd make us pore fellows work one day every four years, would yer, yer slave driver!"

Puzzled the Youngster.

The town visitor to the country lake appeared in a bathing suit charming but abbreviated. "Haven't you gone into long dresses yet, Miss Annie?" asked a wondering youngster on the shore.

CAREER OF "NED BUNTLINE"

Writer of Sensational Stories Once Extremely Popular Had a Singularly Adventurous Life.

"Ned Buntline," whose real name was E. Z. C. Judson, had a career which was as its name Rooseveltian. Gargantuan and Tartaric. It is described in "Life and Adventures of 'Ned Buntline'" by Fred E. Pond, otherwise Will Wildwood, says the Detroit News. Judson ran away from his home at eleven years old. In 1834, became a sailor and then a wharfman. At fifteen he fought a duel with seven men who had defied him to mess with him.

When seventeen years old Judson served with distinction in the Seminole war. He became a hunter in the territories, then hurried off to the Rockies in the employ of the North-west Fur company, turned back to the Southwest, where he married and fought more duels.

Judson became a mainstay of the Knickerbocker Magazine in its best years and was so violent a begetter of sensational romances that he once wrote a book of 610 pages in 62 hours. He turned into a patriot with the Know Nothings, and on account of his share in the Astor place riot was sent to the penitentiary for a year. He then took himself to the Adirondacks, which he helped make classic ground for sportsmen. He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.

"Buntline" brought "Buffalo Bill" on the stage in a play he wrote one Wednesday afternoon, rehearsed over the week-end and produced the following Monday. He came to the end of his career in 1884, only after he had written more than 200 volumes of cumulative blood-and-thunder.

HEROINE HAD HER SYMPATHY

Swedish Maid Took Paragraph in Book Which She Was Reading a Little Too Literally.

One of the peculiarities of our language was brought to the notice of a Chicago woman by her Swedish maid.

This girl had attended night school for some weeks and was delighted by her attainments in English. She expressed her wish to try her knowledge by reading a story in English, and the mistress recommended for her perusal a tale called "A Modern Cinderella," then running in one of the magazines. It was simply worded and appeared not to present any linguistic pitfalls.

"Did you like it, Hilda?" asked the mistress, when the magazine was returned.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply, "but I am sorry she had so much trouble and those glass eyes, too. My brudder, he had one glass eye, and it was hard for him."

The lady of the house was puzzled; so Hilda unfolded the magazine and pointed with a respectful finger to the following undeniable proofs:

"As Polly moved about the kitchen, doing her work, her eyes suddenly fell on the letter which lay unopened on her aunt's lap."

"Keep your eyes where they belong," said that lady sharply, and poor Polly colored with shame."

How the Heart Beats.

A normal heart, from long before birth to death, beats roughly once a second, and if it stops beating at any time of day or night or weekday or Sunday for as long as sixty seconds it never begins beating again. The normal beat begins at the top of the heart and runs down to the bottom of the heart with the regularity of a toss running down the length of a rope. When the toss, however, instead of running regularly down the length of the rope, scatters its force and merely sets the rope shaking feebly throughout its length it loses its force, and in the same way when the beat of the heart instead of running regularly and easily down from the top of the heart to the bottom merely sets the heart feebly a-quiver we have the condition called fibrillation.

Job spoke of the "bottles" of heaven, and St. Augustine and others thought there were windows in heaven, and as these were opened or closed so the rain began and ended. But that was long ago. Even as late as the middle of the eighteenth century the chemical nature of the air was not known. If the density of the atmosphere remained constant it could all be compressed into a layer about five miles thick. In that case the highest mountain peaks would stand out in space piercing the so-called homogeneous atmosphere. But the density decreases with elevation, and when the aviator reaches an elevation of 10,000 meters he is in a medium which is only about one-third as dense as at the ground. There are no clouds above this level.

Fashions in Suicide.

It seems that there are fashions in suicide. A medical journal traces the history from the stone age, when men sought death by jumping from cliffs or disappearing in the sea. The ancient Egyptians poisoned themselves with prussic acid extracted from peach kernels; the Italians of the Renaissance used weird combinations of arsenic. Shooting came with the cheapening of firearms, asphyxia with the use of gas for lighting. Carbolic acid was the favorite method when every household kept a bottle of this for fighting bedbugs. The death of a banker from an accidental dose of mercuric chloride (corrosive sublimate) set a new fashion.



FOR SALE

\$9500 one of the best houses, Meadow avenue.
\$4500, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, Crest avenue.
\$4400, 7 rooms, big garage, Look-out avenue.
\$6500, 6 rooms, bath, Washington avenue.
\$7200, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, McKean avenue.
\$7000 store room, 8 rooms, Fallowfield.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for Charleroi property, a good farm of 112 acres—\$100 per acre. One good 8 roomed house with bath and toilet, hot air heater, newly papered, water in house, also one 5 roomed tenant house. Large barn 48x60, cemented basement and other outbuildings. Plenty of good water and all kinds of fruit. Gas lease \$1.00 per acre and Freeport coal option at \$150 per acre. This is a bargain, on improved road two miles from Monongahela. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue.

Mail delivered daily.

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath with furnace. Immediate possession. Lot 25 x 147. Price \$5,500. A. L. Dubinsky, Real Estate. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Five rooms, Ninth St. Price \$3,600. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield Ave. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, heater, electric lights, Clyde Flenniken, Isabelle avenue and Fourth street, Lock Four. 15-tsp

FOR SALE—Scotch collie dog. Inquire 811 Sixth street. 18-tsp

FOR SALE—Reed Baby Stroller, Whitney avenue. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 19-t2

FOR SALE—Overland Touring car in good condition. Model 90. Bargain for quick buyer. Inquire J. Earl Hott 506 Lincoln avenue. 20-t3p

FOR SALE—Ford just overhauled \$300. A good bargain. Inquire 710 Lookout avenue. 20-t3p

FOR SALE—Studebaker, Four cylinder 5 passenger automobile, 1915 model in good running condition. Four good tires, driven 6915 miles. Write P. O. Box 63 Charleroi. 20-t6p

FOR RENT—Store room, Fallowfield avenue. Inquire Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Rear of store room and cellar. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, Real Estate. 9-tf

WANTED—Girls for store work; must be over age and experienced. Apply at Wagner's, 415 McKean avenue. 14-tf

WANTED—Apartment or small modern home. Call or write Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., City. 11-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 318 Washington Avenue. 17-tf

WANTED—Machinists. Apply General Chemical Co., Newell, Pa. 17-tf

WANTED—Meatlers, 722 Washington avenue. 17-t4p

WANTED—Man and wife wants two or three unfurnished rooms. Call Bell Phone 191-R. 17-t3p

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Wages \$11.00. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 306 Washington avenue. 20-t4

WANTED—Young lady between 21 and 30 years. Must present good appearance active and full of business vim. The finest store in this section of country, up-to-date successful business, good chance for the right kind. Don't apply if you can't measure up. Answer in own hand writing. Address 335 Mail office. 19-t2

WANTED—Young or married man desiring to learn the Greenhouse florist business. Steady position. Good proposition to the right party. Also need a man to work about for about two weeks. \$5.00 per day. Call personally Jos. Haube, Twilight. Jan 28-30-July 2.

WANTED—Two young men attending school desire clerical or other work for afternoon or evening. Saturday all day. Address Box 104 Charleroi or phone 532-J. 20-t2p

LOST—Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, between Fifth and Washington, Charleroi, and Lock Four, a green gold watch with initials, "N. F. B." engraved on the case. Owner will reward finder if returned to 336 Mail office. 13-tf

FOR SALE—One club house corner of Third and Crest and one club house at corner of Third and Shady. Inquire of Vernon F. Arnak 310 1-2 Crest avenue. 20-t3p

FOR SALE—Eight rooms and bath at 631 Washington avenue, \$6500 also Chevrolet Baby Grand 1915 Model in good running order. 20-t5p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed and registered white Scotch Collie pups, L. K. Booth, Lock No. 4, Pa., Box 188. 20-t6p

WANTED—Man for outside work. See W. L. Ludwig foreman Tri City Water Co. 20-t5

CORDIAL RECEPTION AWAITS FIGHTING TENTH

If the enthusiasm displayed at the general meeting of all committees in charge of the arrangements for the 21st annual reunion of the old "Fighting Tenth" of Philippine fame held at the county seat last week, is any criterion, the gathering of the Spanish and Philippine war veterans in Washington, July 31, will be one of the largest since the regiment returned home just 21 years ago. Citizens of Washington generally are taking a deep interest in the gathering and members of the different committees are working in a business-like manner to make the reunion a success.

FOR SALE

8 room dwelling, two baths, just newly remodeled, paved street with large tract of ground 135 by 193. Bargain at \$15,000

6 room Bungalow, nice lot must be seen to be appreciated, paved street \$7,000

7 room dwelling on Railroad St., brth. A bargain at \$6,300

6 room dwelling on Monongahela street. Nice lot a snap at \$4,300

6 room modern dwelling heater, electric, up to date, a bargain at \$4,300

6 rooms on paved street, 4 of these at, each \$4,700

4 room dwelling two lots on hill \$2,400

5 room cottage, lot 30x110 \$2,500

2 nice dwellings with 7 lots in township with city advantages \$7,000

5 acres Carrol Township 15 minutes to bridge 4 room house with cow stable, chicken houses, spring house a bargain at \$3,500

5 acres in borough 3 room house with bath, well and cistern water, cow stable, chicken houses and other out buildings \$7,000

Corner lot with building on same a bargain at \$2,000

Erick Store Room, corner Market & McKean, Donora, Pa. with the new mill about to be built almost at the door \$8,200

FOR RENT

Four rooms and two lots for rent Dawson Plan of lots \$15.00

5 rooms, cistern, well water 1 acre \$22.00

Exclusive agent for the Sheets lots, only a very few left at the right prices. Terms can be offered on several of these properties and it will be to your advantage to see Scott at Lock No. 4, Pa.

FURS—MOTHS

Before storing winter wearing apparel have them cleaned to prevent moths. Dirt invites moths.

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS

327 Fallowfield. Bell 428-J

FOR SALE

4 rooms \$2100

6 rooms and bath \$2200

8 rooms \$1600

10 room double dwelling \$5000

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4 rooms Prospect Ave. \$2100

10 rooms Meadow Ave. \$3800

2 lots Lincoln Ave, each \$2000

2 lots Prospect, each \$1000

1 lot Meadow Ave. \$630

8 rooms and bath Lookout \$7000

2 lots Ninth St., each \$1550

5 rooms Meadow Ave. \$2500

5 rooms Maple Street \$2100

4 rooms Maple Creek \$2100

A. L. DUBINSKY,

407 Fallowfield Avenue

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Ladies Linen and Voile Dresses, beautiful shades embroidered trimmed. \$20.00 to \$35.00.

Ladies Voile Dresses, all colors and patterns \$5.75 to \$29.00.

Ladies Gingham Dresses of the finer qualities. Plaids and Plain Colors \$8.00 to \$25.00.

One lot Ladies Dresses, good styles (slightly soiled) special, Half Price.

Childrens White Dresses, Lace and Embroidery trimmed \$4.00 to \$10.00.

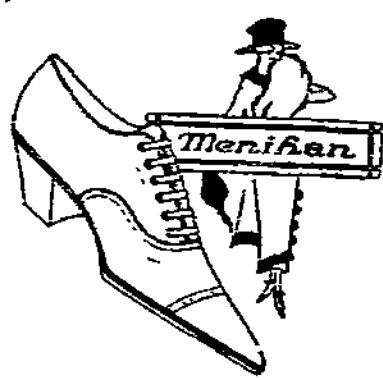
Childrens Gingham Dresses, Plaids and Plain colors, a good selection \$1.25 to \$4.00.

One lot of Children's Dresses, Printed Lawns, Sale Price \$3.50.

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CAR OVERTURNED BUT NONE OF OCCUPANTS HURT

A Buick touring car, driven by Joseph Friedlander, and occupied by members of the Friedlander and Katz families, 12 in number, all from Monessen, met with an accident Sunday afternoon on the highway between Monessen and West Newton. Just as the car reached the foot of a hill near the Rankin farm the driver pulled over to the side of the road, when the car skidded and completely turned over. The occupants got out of the car by cutting away the rear part of the top. Fortunately none of them were injured. A number of accidents were reported on this road on Sunday and several cars had to be left in a disabled condition until today in order to be brought back by their owners.

25TH DIVISION TO REUNITE AT KENNYWOOD

At a recent meeting held in Pittsburgh arrangements were made for the first annual reunion of the 25th Division, to be held at Kennywood Park, on July 10th. It is expected that the reunion will be attended by many of the veterans of the famous Division and an assembly of 10,000 is generally anticipated. The 25th was made up of the former National Guard of Pennsylvania, and was called for service on the 15th of July, 1917. It was in the service almost two years.

BOOST CELEBRATION BY BIG AUTO PARADE

For the purpose of boosting their demonstration to be held on Monday, July 5th, automobile owners of Monessen will give an auto parade. They will form at Donner avenue and Fifth street in Monessen, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, and then drive to Belle Vernon, crossing over into Charleroi, and possibly may visit other towns in this section. Each auto will be furnished with a supply of red, white and blue fire and the line of parade promises to be a glare of flame.

LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS

Depositors in the trust companies, State banks and saving institutions coming under the supervision of the State Department of Banking increased 169,900 in less than six months. This is the biggest jump in any similar period in years. At the close of last December there were 3,095,115 depositors and at the time of the May call for statements this number had risen to 3,264,291.

WASHINGTON COMPANY MUSTERED THIS EVENING

Company H, 10th Regiment, N. G. P., located at Washington, will be mustered into the service of the state this evening by the mustering officer, Major Fish. A majority of the units of the Tenth Regiment have been mustered in, and will be in good shape for the annual encampment, which will be held at Mt. Gretna, beginning the latter part of July. Washington county has two Companies in the Tenth.

To Tighten a Cane Seat.
When the cane seat of a chair sags, it may be tightened and made to look as good as new by scrubbing it with hot water and soap until the cane is wet thoroughly and then drying it in the hot sun.

Why Flowers With.
Flowers wilt because of the collapse of the individual cells of which they are made up. They remain fresh as long as the pressure of fluid within and without the cells stays uniform.

How Have We Fallen!
Where the company are real gentlemen and men of education... they have no nonsense or games, but are contented with one another's conversation.—Plato.

Ever Think of This?
A man who never laughs may be very serious minded; and on the other hand he may not have mental energy enough to try to understand a joke.

Masterlink on Life and Death.
Let us exhaust the mystery of our life before forsaking it for the mystery of our death.—Maurice Masterlink, in the Century Magazine.

Land of the Newspaper.
The people of the United States read and support as many newspapers as England, France and Germany combined.

Daily Thought.
Pure friendship is something which men of inferior intellect can never taste.—De La Bruyere.

Incurable Ailment.
No oculist can do anything for the blindness of self-love.—Chicago News

SCOREBOARD IS HIS DIAMOND

Most Hopeless of Fans Is the One Who Can Enjoy Game Without Seeing It.

We never see him at the game, not even in the bleachers. He stands before a checkered frame with scores of fellow creatures. He cannot hear the crack of bat or see the rival fingers, but yet he is as all of that as on the curb he fingers.

He cannot hear the batters "beep" or root in wild derision, nor can he raise a cry of "three" when puffed at some decision. He cannot watch, with features set, his diamond gods embattled; he cannot start a din to get the other twirler rattled.

But yet he groans or whoops with joy, looks grim or starts to grinning, when now and then the office boy chalks up the latest tuning. The board dissolves before his view as do the street and alley and fancy speeds him quickly to that dear old fountain valley.

In fancy he is with the birds that perch upon the railing, with "empties" and assorted words the robber "umps" assailing, and though the scoreboard's recent dope portrays a sad disaster he sticks around in dogged hope his heroes yet will master.

Most anyone can be a fan who owns a season ticket; it takes another sort of man to be a scoreboard picker. He swarms around the boards in packs, he's not aloof or disdainful. If he were charged a sidewalk tax how soon our debt would vanish.—Carlton Fitchett in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

LAND WAITS ON RECLAMATION

Water and Modern Methods Will Make the Desert of Turkestan Bloom Like a Garden.

Turkestan is, of course, primarily agricultural country, and cotton, the major crop. The other industries still await development. There is a tremendous field for the cultivation of vineyards and rice and other cereals. At the same time, the development of agriculture will greatly stimulate the sheep-raising industry, which is now in the hands of primitive natives, unacquainted with modern methods. The fruit industry awaits the guiding hand of modern science. With the help of California specialists, Turkestan could be transformed into an enormous fruit garden. There is at present only one factory for fruit preserving. Similarly, the fish teeming in the lakes and rivers need only the introduction of modern industry to place them upon the food markets of the world. The silk industry, if properly organized, would easily become one of the most important in the world. The mountains of Turkestan are rich in unexploited minerals. Gold, iron, copper, coal and many rare and precious stones and metals await the pioneer.

There is an old legend in Turkestan that the Eden of the first man was placed in the valley of Ferghana and that for his sin Allah laid a curse upon the country and transformed it into desert. The quickening touch of water restores the desert to richness and fertility surpassing all legends. Who will build Eden anew?

Domesday Book.

Domesday Book, or Doomsday Book, is the ancient record of the survey of most of the lands of England made by order of William the Conqueror under special commissioners about the year 1086. It consists of two volumes a large folio and a quarto, and gives the name of every proprietor of land and the extent of his possessions. All of England, except Northumberland, Durham, part of Cumberland and part of Westmoreland, was included in the survey. The Domesday Book was formerly kept in the chapter house of Westminster, but is now in the public record office.

Taxes were levied by this book until 1322, when a more accurate survey was published at national cost in 1783, in two folio volumes. Two supplementary volumes were published in 1818.

Which is the healthiest place in the world?

If the index is the death rate, as it presumably must be, we have to go to the unlikely neighborhood of the antarctic to find it. In the last colonial report from the Falkland Islands the death rate for 1917 and 1918 was 5.31 per 1,000. During ten years the death rate in England and Wales did not drop below 13.3, and was as high as 17.8.

Yet the climate of the Falkland Islands is vigorous and the country is more bleak and barren than the Shetlands. High winds blow almost constantly, but there is no scarcity of sunshine. To these, Nature's two great disinfectants, is probably due the longevity of the sparse population.—London Tit-Bits.

Measuring Colors.

An English scientist has, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine, worked out a method of taking exact measurement of color. Black, white and gray are photometrically compared with standard white, and their composition expressed in percentage of black or white. A color, such as red, is compared with a white surface in a pure red light. If the red appears darker, it is matched with a gray surface under a red light, the percentage of black then being the same in both. Assigning the number 25 to red, such a composition as cinabar would be signified by the figures 25.04 18, meaning red with 4 per cent of white and 18 per cent of black.

SPEAKS ON TRUE AND FALSE VALUES OF LIFE

On Sunday, in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor, preached a sermon that was listened to with rapt attention. His theme was, "Some True and False Life Values." In speaking of present-day tendencies Rev. Burson named four: 1, The Mad Craze after Amusements. Society has largely quit thinking and only desires to be amused with amusements, often of the coarsest kind, 2, "The Wild Scramble to earn Easy Money." Get rich quick schemes siphon the money from the pockets of the unwary, who seem to bemoan wiser. 3, "The Love of Display of the Newly Rich." The war has given society a new class of would-be millionaires and they purchase diamonds freely. 4, "The Lowering of Moral Values." Get all you can without giving any value in return, seems to be the creed of the hour. Rev. Burson spoke of the divine command not to remove the ancient landmarks that had always made life great. Work is one of the greatest blessings of life, for a good man is not a slave but a co-worker with the Lord. Much of the unrest is caused by the loss of reverence and this is one of the direct results of the war.

LONG WAY 'ROUND TO REACH WASHINGTON

An automobile party left Belle Vernon a few days ago to go to Washington. They first came to Charleroi but were informed that the road out Maple creek was blocked. They then went to Finleyville, but at the time swollen streams had put down a number of bridges, which again blocked their way. They then returned to Monessen and went to Brownsville, and from thence to Washington. It was the following morning before they reached their destination.

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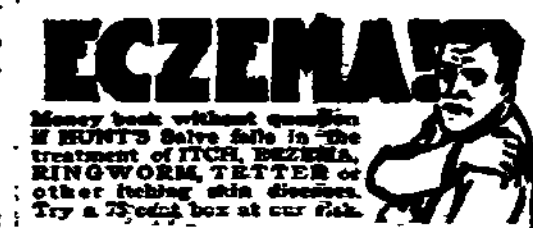
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RELY TOO MUCH ON MACHINES

Writer Laments the Lack of Personal Responsibility Discernible Among the World's Workers

Writing in the Scientific Monthly on the value of handicraft in the re-education of wounded soldiers, Capt. Frank A. Waugh of the sanitary corps, U. S. A., says:

"It is a great defect of modern society that it depends too much on machinery. Everything we touch is machine-made. The common laborer in particular hardly ever sees or touches anything but machine-made objects. He begins life in a machine-made garment, eats canned food from a machine-made tin, sleeps on a machine-made bed, and dies in the hospital on a machine-made cot. When such a man once makes with his own hands a good basket or leather pocket-book he begins to realize the value of honest craftsmanship—the place of personal responsibility in the day's labor. This is a most fundamental element in human psychology now largely lost in a mechanical world where objects are made by machines, not by men. The men only feed the machines and are themselves controlled by another social machine called a labor union."

PERMANENT "NO MAN'S LAND"

Site of Probably One Hundred Villages in France Too Dangerous to Live Again

Fifteen villages in the Aisne district, destroyed by war, will never be rebuilt. There are 17 towns in the Marne district which will be abandoned, and probably 100 in all of France. For many years, at least, the soil on which the villages stood will not even be tilled. It will become a permanent No Man's Land.

According to government advisers, the sites of these villages are too dangerous to be used again. In order to avoid loss of life the government has purchased the land on which the villages stood and will keep possession of it until it can be made safe.

These sites are the ones often fought over, on which the ground has been turned over and over again, burying explosives of all kinds to unknown depths. There is no trace of buildings left in the 15 villages, so the refugees faced more than the usual hardships. They returned, however, and lived in the worst makeshift caves and dug-outs.

Only signs maintained by the government will mark the sites of the villages, warning people of the lurking dangers.—Stars and Stripes.

Chinese Silk Trade

The American demand for silk in China has greatly increased in the last few years until at the present time about 25 per cent of the Chinese silk is sent to the United States. This is the result of American enterprise more than that of the Chinese. The Japanese silks had been in favor for a long time with the manufacturers of this country, but it was well understood that the quality of the Chinese was superior, but it was not adapted for use in this country because of the manner in which it was woven. An American manufacturer secured a moving picture reel showing the Japanese methods of manufacture, and as a result the Chinamen were induced to change theirs to a system to conform with the demands of the occidental customers, and the industry has accordingly taken a great jump.

Profitable Investment

There was once a noble college man, says Harvey's Weekly, who was noted for the profusion with which he spent, wasted and lost money in everything he did, and who kept up the practice for some years in business, after he left his Alma Mater. He disappeared for a few years, and when found again he was working on a farm. A friend asked how he was getting on, and he replied with enthusiasm:

"Splendidly! Top wave of prosperity!"

"But, man, you don't mean that you're making money on this farm?"

"Oh, no! I never expect to make any money. But I'm losing it slower than I ever did before!"

When I first arrived in Venice I noticed large printed announcements in my hotel and in the restaurants, "Vieta la Mance," and on inquiry I found this meant "tips forbidden," that all over Venice tipping has been abolished, says a writer in the London Daily Mail.

The same rule applies more or less in other Italian cities, but in none, so far as I have seen, so completely and actually as in Venice. The notices are "absolutely" forbidden, others "rigorously" or "severely" forbidden, or "prohibited," others explain more fully that after August 1 tips are "abolished."

Spoiled Dad's Good Intention.
Army life at one time appeared to Sir Hamer Greenwood, recently named chief secretary for Ireland. He has told how at sixteen years of age he ran away from his Canadian home to join the army. His father followed, and found his young hopeful doing sentry duty with all the pride and jauntness of a born soldier. "The old gentleman was for giving me a sound thrashing then and there," says Sir Hamer. "But I turned out the guard and had him arrested for attempting to rush the sentry."

Why We Do Not Burn Witches

When the old Puritan got so excited over witches that he couldn't sleep and was willing to burn the old women to get rid of them, he showed that he did not have the steady nerves of the modern man, who sees things ten times more mysterious happening all the time and never gets at all excited. The reason why they did not have so many in the asylums at that time was because there were no asylums to which they could be sent.—Omaha World Herald.

Every Day Resolve

I will this day try to live a simple, sincere and serene life; repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity and self seeking, cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust, and a childlike trust in God.—Bishop Vincent.

Strictly Up to Date

Seven-year-old Peggy was drawing the picture of a house and finally announced it completed. "But where are the chimneys?" she was asked. Peggy's face fell for a moment as she noticed this important omission, but she quickly recovered her presence of mind. "Oh, this kind of a house doesn't need chimneys," she answered calmly. "It is heated by radiators."

Wells Should Be Deep

Experiments have proved that shallow wells contain twenty times as many dangerous germs as are contained in the deeper wells, and considering that the water supply usually is stronger as the depth increases, the putting down of deep wells ought to appeal strongly to every farmer.—The Homestead.

Food From the Sea

Nearly 5,750,000 crabs were landed in England and Wales last year, according to the annual report on sea fisheries, while over thirty-three million oysters, between six and seven hundred thousand lobsters, and some twenty-six thousand tons of other shell-fish were taken.

Lucky Optimist

An optimist is a man who can scent the coming harvest while the snow is on the ground; a man who can live in the sunny days of June, even while he is in the dingy days of December; a man who can believe in the best even in the arrogant and aggressive presence of the worst.—J. H. Jewett.

Qualities to Cultivate

Guard within yourself the treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, know how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart the happiness that may be wanted in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

Cleaned Up His City

Resenting the assertion that Sydney, Australia, was the dirtiest town in the southern hemisphere, the lord mayor organized a special force of a hundred police for the preservation of good order, cleanliness and neatness.

Too Poor

Tom—"Dearest, I have no wealth to offer you, my brains are all the fortune I possess." Ethel—"Oh, Tom, if you are as badly off as that I'm afraid papa will never give his consent."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Wise Youth

"I have a temperament," simpered the girl. "Then you are not destined for a man who is earning 25 plunks a week," responded the young man, reaching for his hat.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Before the Age of Speed

Twenty years ago London omnibuses, according to a police statement at the time, traveled at the rate of six or seven miles an hour, and thought they were making speed.

Drawback to Holidays

Holidays would be more enjoyable, as a rule, if they didn't make you so sorry for the people who are working themselves nearly to death trying to amuse you.

Good Way to Avoid Thorns

Every rose has its thorn. But the thorn need not be discovered by one who is content to admire the rose's beauty without destroying it.

Saves Fisherman Trouble

Harness to hold a fishing pole, so as to leave a fisherman's hands free to manage his bait or catch, is an English invention.

Egg View Note

Ambrose Crosslots says: "A lot of jobs are like olives. A feller has got to learn to like 'em."—Judge.

Divine Spark

"I understand her sweetheart is a minister of the gospel." "Yes, she has the divine spark."

Laughter of Men

The laughter of man is the constant motif of God.—John Wain.

Three Arts Represented In Program



MUSICAL ARTS TRIO.

In this all-star company, which is to be heard on Chautauqua's second day, are Lucile Collette, violinist; Gladys Pettit Bumstead, soprano, and Mary Seiler, harpist. Miss Collette is a graduate of piano and violin at the Paris Conservatory. She went to France at two years of age and lived there until 1914. Since that time she has been making frequent tours as a "tone test" artist for the Edison Phonograph company. Mrs. Bumstead has toured with various Redpath concert companies, and was an

entertainer in France at the close of the war. She has a lyric soprano voice, warm in color and handled with musical finesse. Miss Seiler is rated among the most skilled harpists in New York City. Her tours have won many admirers in all parts of the United States. The instrument which she uses is one of the most valued in the profession.

These artists are to be heard on Chautauqua's second day in a complete afternoon concert and an evening program preceding the monolog by Adrian M. Newens.

HISTORY BOOKS ARE WRONG

Documentary Evidence Concerning Declaration of Independence and Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

The Declaration of Independence wasn't signed on July 4, 1776. Abraham Lincoln didn't dash off his famous Gettysburg address on an old envelope as he rode on the train to Gettysburg. Most likely, George Washington never chopped down the cherry tree. The manuscript division of the library of congress isn't sure about the cherry-tree episode, because George didn't write a letter about it, but it holds documentary evidence regarding the other two illusions of our school days, so the history books that we studied so trustfully were wrong.

The manuscript division has the two original drafts of the Gettysburg speech, one carefully written on official White House stationery, partly in pencil, and the other in ink, both displaying Lincoln's well-known handwriting. The first draft and the revised copy differ slightly from the address as it was finally delivered.

As for the Declaration of Independence, the official journal of the Continental congress for July 4, 1776, shows that on that day congress adopted the declaration by vote, but the signing, which we make so much of, was deferred as unimportant. Most of the members signed the document a month later, while in 1781, five years later, some other congressmen who were not in office in 1776 also added their signatures, thereby gaining immortality.

SIDON ONCE POWERFUL CITY

Metropolis of the Ancient Phoenicians Knew Domination of Three World-Ruling Races.

Sidon, the metropolis of the ancient Phoenicians, was dominated first by the Egyptians, but the yoke of the Pharaohs was thrown off, after which the Assyrians ruled with heavy hand. Later Phoenicia became a Roman province. Greek culture had a shaping influence, so that the story of Sidon is in large degree the story of the ancients through a period when classic history was shaping.

Sidon was built on an island, but the shifting sands of the Mediterranean filled in the harbor and joined the island with the mainland, so that the site of the ancient city is now on a peninsula. The Sidonians, along with the Phoenicians in general, were a seafaring race of fishermen. The calling of the sea was directly responsible for the rise of the Phoenicians to a powerful place in the nations, the domination of the Mediterranean, the founding of Carthage, colonizing in Spain and the threatening of Rome itself.

As early as the seventh century before Christ, the Sidonians had piloted their tiny craft, propelled by sails and banks of oars, around Africa. Many of the archaeological finds of Sidon have been preserved in the British museum and in the museum of Constantinople.

And the Fly Escaped

One of the queerest stories of automobile wrecks comes from Geneva. A man driving along the state road toward Waterloo had the windshield of his machine open. A dragonfly entered through the opening and hit him in the face. He tried to brush it off, moving the steering wheel unconsciously, ran into the ditch and through a fence and had a bad smash-up. And the worst of it is, the sufferer can't sue the fly for damages.—Buffalo Express.

AFFECTS EXCHANGE IN INDIA

Brokers and Currency Dealers Find Business Greatly Influenced by the Marriage Season.

Among the influences which affect the currency of a country, probably none but experts in exchange would be inclined to include marrying and giving in marriage, says the Detroit Free Press.

Yet it is a fact that the Indian marriage season, which comes in May, does actually have an adverse effect on the rate of exchange in India, just as the exports of wheat and grain from India form another seasonal influence which turns exchange in favor of India.

Custom in India dictates that the bridegroom, or his father, should give gold and silver ornaments to the bride at the time of the marriage. These ornaments are called "stree-dhau," and they represent, in reality, a marriage settlement. They are the woman's absolute property, and she naturally preserves them with great care.

At the marriage time a great "masha" or feast, is given to the immediate relatives and followers of the two families, and this, of course, necessitates a lavish expenditure of silver. Bankers, brokers and Eastern exchange dealers have found by experience that the coming of the marriage season in India is heralded by a demand for a vast amount of silver currency, and they accordingly take steps in advance to enable them to meet it.

MUST KNOW DIAMOND'S GRAIN

Point of Cleavage Has to Be Determined Before Cutter Begins Work on Stone.

In the diamond there is a "grain" in the rough stone, which grain is parallel to any of the triangular faces of the octahedral crystal. The stones in the rough are examined for perfection and assorted for sizes. The largest stones are given very close inspection for flaws and carbon spots. When these are found it may be desirable to split the stone into several smaller pieces, to eliminate the flaws and to secure stones of more marketable size. It behooves an individual known as a "cleaver" to know thoroughly the grain of the diamond in the rough. Sometimes days are taken to decide on its cleavage in order to get the largest and best results—a mark is placed upon the diamond with pen and ink, a tiny groove is ground into it and the stone mounted on the end of a holder with the sharp edge of another diamond. A knife about six inches by one inch high is now inserted into the groove or on top of the line, and with a quick blow the diamond separates easily along its grain.—Electrical Experimenter.

Powerful Magnets

It is a far cry from lifting a tack by means of magnetism to the lifting of massive iron plates weighing four, six and twelve tons by this same force, which is now done every workday in a number of large steel works. Electromagnetism, of course, is utilized, the form of the magnet being usually rectangular for this work and presenting a flat surface to the plates lifted. The magnets are suspended by chains from cranes, and pick up the plates by simple contact. The metal plates can be lifted by the magnet while still so hot that it would be impossible for men to handle them. The ratio of weight lifted varies with the machine; in some cases this ratio is 50. A magnet is operated by current from a dynamo, controlled by switches and rheostats.

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